

## THINKS WOMAN ALIVE

"H" Writes Laporte Sheriff About Mrs. Gunness.

SAYS HE SAW HER ON MAY 4

Declares Arch Murderess Not Dead and Promises to Testify for Lamphere if Necessary—Other Letters Received from Men in Prisons, but the Contents are Kept Secret.

Laporte, Ind., May 26.—The man who signed his letter "H," giving the attorneys for Ray Lamphere the information that the arch murderess was alive, reached Chicago to-day, and in a letter to Mayor Darrow informed him that he would come to Laporte when needed to give evidence bearing out the sensational theory of the defense that Mrs. Gunness is alive.

This witness will testify that he saw Mrs. Gunness in Ogden, Utah, May 4. Sheriff Smulder today received a letter from J. B. Chapman, of Donalson, Ind., in which he said that he was engaged by Mrs. Gunness to build a women wire fence about the farm. She was his constant companion during the time he was employed, not permitting him to get out of her sight. At a certain place on the farm she wanted Chapman to make a crook in the fence, which he at first refused to do.

Said Horse Was Buried. She told him that she had a favorite horse buried in the spot, and the fence was finally built to encircle it. Sheriff Smulder believes this to be the burying place of bodies, and it will be dug up.

Coroner Mack to-night filed three additional inquest findings, declaring that three persons, identity unknown, and who are supposed to be males, came to their death through felonious homicide. Considerable mystery attaches to two letters received by the sheriff, written behind prison walls in two different State institutions, the contents of which the authorities refuse to reveal.

The State is today busy surely weaving a network of evidence which will prove that Mrs. Gunness had several accomplices in the murders she committed.

**FIND CIVIL WAR CACHE.**

Flour Discovered in Ditch in Main Street of Manassas.

Special to The Washington Herald. Manassas, Va., May 26.—While the grading of Main street in this town was in progress yesterday afternoon, preparatory to receiving the macadam which is being applied to the streets of Manassas, the workmen discovered that their picks went to a depth that indicated a subterranean cavity.

Upon investigation, it was discovered that a trench to the depth of three feet had been dug, presumably during the civil war, and a number of barrels of flour put in it. Many barrels of flour and a white substance resembling decayed flour was exhumed.

The cavity started on the east side of Main street, near the law office of R. A. Hinchinson, and ran in a northerly direction to the west side of the street.

**WEST VIRGINIA SHERIFF DIES.**

Turner A. Monroe Succumbs to Attack of Meningitis.

Special to The Washington Herald. Winchester, Va., May 26.—Following a severe illness of spinal meningitis, Sheriff Turner Ashley Monroe, of Hampshire County, W. Va., died last evening at his home, at Capon Bridge, aged forty years. He was a son of the late Sheriff John Monroe, and leaves a wife, formerly Miss Horn, five children, his mother, and two brothers.

In a fast game at Reservoir Park this afternoon, Winchester defeated Berryville by 7 to 0. The features were the fielding of Duggan and the batting of Grinnon, for Winchester; and Shiner, Shiner, Baker, and Woodward, and Shepard and Shacklett.

**WEATHER CONDITIONS.**

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau. Washington, Tuesday, May 26, 1908.—4 p. m.

The disturbance referred to Sunday as being central near San Domingo and moving in a westerly course is now apparently off the East Florida Coast, where storm warnings were ordered Tuesday afternoon and carried thence as far north as Wilmington, N. C.

The central valley rain area has advanced over the interior of the Atlantic States, and rains have again set in over the Middle and Northern Rocky Mountain and Plateau districts. From the Mississippi River to the Rocky Mountains the temperature has risen.

During the next two days the Western rain area will advance over the Central valley and will reach the Atlantic States about Friday, its passage over the country being followed by cooler weather, and will reach the Atlantic seaboard about the end of the week. In the meantime, conditions will continue unsettled over the Eastern States.

Kite flights at Mount Weather Tuesday showed a temperature of 52 degrees at an elevation of 5,000 feet, as compared to 74 degrees at the surface. This is about an average gradient and indicates a breaking of the rather stagnant conditions that have existed during the last few days.

During Wednesday the winds will be light to fresh and mostly southerly on the New England and Middle Atlantic coasts, fresh to strong from north to northeast on the South Atlantic and East Gulf coasts, light and variable on the West Gulf Coast, and fresh to strong from the southwest, shifting to easterly on the Great Lakes.

Steamers departing Wednesday for European ports will have fresh to strong westerly winds and showers to the Grand Banks.

**Local Temperature.**

Midnight, 72; 2 a. m., 71; 4 a. m., 69; 6 a. m., 67; 8 a. m., 71; 10 a. m., 72; 12 noon, 82; 2 p. m., 85; 4 p. m., 87; 6 p. m., 82; 8 p. m., 80; 10 p. m., 75. Maximum, 88; minimum, 62. Relative humidity, 64; 8 a. m., 65; 2 p. m., 55; 8 p. m., 72.

Rainfall (8 a. m. to 8 p. m.), 0.60. Hours of sunshine, 14.7. Prevailing wind, S. by E. 100. Temperature same date last year—Maximum, 82; minimum, 61.

**Temperatures in Other Cities.**

Temperatures in other cities, together with the amount of rainfall, for the twelve hours ended at 8 p. m. yesterday, are as follows:

Ashville, N. C., 70; 72; 74; 76; 78; 80; 82; 84; 86; 88; 90; 92; 94; 96; 98; 100. Rain, 0.10. Atlanta, Ga., 70; 72; 74; 76; 78; 80; 82; 84; 86; 88; 90; 92; 94; 96; 98; 100. Rain, 0.10. Baltimore, Md., 70; 72; 74; 76; 78; 80; 82; 84; 86; 88; 90; 92; 94; 96; 98; 100. Rain, 0.10. Boston, Mass., 70; 72; 74; 76; 78; 80; 82; 84; 86; 88; 90; 92; 94; 96; 98; 100. Rain, 0.10. Buffalo, N. Y., 70; 72; 74; 76; 78; 80; 82; 84; 86; 88; 90; 92; 94; 96; 98; 100. Rain, 0.10. Chicago, Ill., 70; 72; 74; 76; 78; 80; 82; 84; 86; 88; 90; 92; 94; 96; 98; 100. Rain, 0.10. Cincinnati, Ohio, 70; 72; 74; 76; 78; 80; 82; 84; 86; 88; 90; 92; 94; 96; 98; 100. Rain, 0.10. Cleveland, Ohio, 70; 72; 74; 76; 78; 80; 82; 84; 86; 88; 90; 92; 94; 96; 98; 100. Rain, 0.10. Des Moines, Iowa, 70; 72; 74; 76; 78; 80; 82; 84; 86; 88; 90; 92; 94; 96; 98; 100. Rain, 0.10. Detroit, Mich., 70; 72; 74; 76; 78; 80; 82; 84; 86; 88; 90; 92; 94; 96; 98; 100. Rain, 0.10. Evansville, Ind., 70; 72; 74; 76; 78; 80; 82; 84; 86; 88; 90; 92; 94; 96; 98; 100. Rain, 0.10. Helena, Mont., 70; 72; 74; 76; 78; 80; 82; 84; 86; 88; 90; 92; 94; 96; 98; 100. Rain, 0.10. Indianapolis, Ind., 70; 72; 74; 76; 78; 80; 82; 84; 86; 88; 90; 92; 94; 96; 98; 100. Rain, 0.10. Jacksonville, Fla., 70; 72; 74; 76; 78; 80; 82; 84; 86; 88; 90; 92; 94; 96; 98; 100. Rain, 0.10. Kansas City, Mo., 70; 72; 74; 76; 78; 80; 82; 84; 86; 88; 90; 92; 94; 96; 98; 100. Rain, 0.10. Little Rock, Ark., 70; 72; 74; 76; 78; 80; 82; 84; 86; 88; 90; 92; 94; 96; 98; 100. Rain, 0.10. Louisville, Ky., 70; 72; 74; 76; 78; 80; 82; 84; 86; 88; 90; 92; 94; 96; 98; 100. Rain, 0.10. Memphis, Tenn., 70; 72; 74; 76; 78; 80; 82; 84; 86; 88; 90; 92; 94; 96; 98; 100. Rain, 0.10. Miami, Fla., 70; 72; 74; 76; 78; 80; 82; 84; 86; 88; 90; 92; 94; 96; 98; 100. Rain, 0.10. Milwaukee, Wis., 70; 72; 74; 76; 78; 80; 82; 84; 86; 88; 90; 92; 94; 96; 98; 100. Rain, 0.10. Minneapolis, Minn., 70; 72; 74; 76; 78; 80; 82; 84; 86; 88; 90; 92; 94; 96; 98; 100. Rain, 0.10. Mobile, Ala., 70; 72; 74; 76; 78; 80; 82; 84; 86; 88; 90; 92; 94; 96; 98; 100. Rain, 0.10. New Orleans, La., 70; 72; 74; 76; 78; 80; 82; 84; 86; 88; 90; 92; 94; 96; 98; 100. Rain, 0.10. New York, N. Y., 70; 72; 74; 76; 78; 80; 82; 84; 86; 88; 90; 92; 94; 96; 98; 100. Rain, 0.10. Omaha, Neb., 70; 72; 74; 76; 78; 80; 82; 84; 86; 88; 90; 92; 94; 96; 98; 100. Rain, 0.10. Philadelphia, Pa., 70; 72; 74; 76; 78; 80; 82; 84; 86; 88; 90; 92; 94; 96; 98; 100. Rain, 0.10. Portland, Me., 70; 72; 74; 76; 78; 80; 82; 84; 86; 88; 90; 92; 94; 96; 98; 100. Rain, 0.10. St. Louis, Mo., 70; 72; 74; 76; 78; 80; 82; 84; 86; 88; 90; 92; 94; 96; 98; 100. Rain, 0.10. St. Paul, Minn., 70; 72; 74; 76; 78; 80; 82; 84; 86; 88; 90; 92; 94; 96; 98; 100. Rain, 0.10. Springfield, Ill., 70; 72; 74; 76; 78; 80; 82; 84; 86; 88; 90; 92; 94; 96; 98; 100. Rain, 0.10. Vicksburg, Miss., 70; 72; 74; 76; 78; 80; 82; 84; 86; 88; 90; 92; 94; 96; 98; 100. Rain, 0.10.

**Condition of the Water.**

Special to The Washington Herald. Harper's Ferry, W. Va., May 26.—Both rivers muddy to-day.

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## AN ATHLETIC CANDIDATE.



News Item: Gov. Johnson, like Roosevelt, is an athlete. Recently at Old Point, Va., he turned a somersault which brought cheers from the onlookers.

## WITNESSES FAVOR WHITMORE

Alleged Slayer of Wife in Jersey Swamp Seeks to Prove Alibi.

Men Called in Behalf of the State Fail to Identify the Prisoner.

New York, May 26.—The prosecution in the case of Theodore S. Whitmore, on trial in the Court of Oyer and Terminer in Jersey City for the murder of his wife Helena, failed to prove to-day that "Buck" Whitmore was in Jersey on Christmas night, the night Mrs. Whitmore was beaten down and thrown into Lamp Black Swamp.

Assistant Prosecutor Vickers, who is conducting the case for Prosecutor Pierre P. Garvan, relied upon two witnesses to help the State in breaking down any alibi that Whitmore may offer. One of them testified that he had seen and recognized Whitmore in the Pennsylvania Railroad Station in Jersey City late Christmas night, but Alexander T. Simpson, Whitmore's counsel, got the witness to admit that his eyesight was poor.

The other witness on which Mr. Vickers relied to clinch the point looked at Whitmore in court, and said positively that Whitmore wasn't the man who went through the gate to the ferry after having had an altercation with another passenger. These successes so much elated Simpson that for the rest of the day he raged and berated Lawyer Vickers and the prosecutor until Mr. Vickers toward the close of the session appealed for the protection of the court.

Supreme Court Justice Swasey ironed out the wrangled anxieties, Mr. Simpson said he had no intention of implying that Mr. Vickers was not devoted entirely to the truth, and peace came again.

Little real progress was made in the case to-day, most of the time being taken up with the recital of necessary although uninteresting details of identification, and the battling of counsel over the admission of evidence. The prosecution was not able to show conclusively that Whitmore had beaten his wife for years before she was killed, and Justice Swasey excluded the telegram that was received by Mrs. Whitmore's sister three days after Mrs. Whitmore's body was found until the prosecution could produce evidence to show that Whitmore had written or sent the telegram. As far as it went, the day's grind favored the prisoner.

There was a large crowd in the courtroom and hundreds of the curious hung upon the fence.

**WILL CORNER BANANA TRADE.**

Costa Rican Moves to Richmond to Control Situation.

Special to The Washington Herald. Richmond, Va., May 26.—Raphael Vallafraña, reputed millionaire, and one of the largest banana growers in Costa Rica, accompanied by his wife and twelve children, are in Richmond, where they intend to make their future home.

Vallafraña says he decided to settle in Virginia while on a trip through this State two years ago. He says he likes the people and climate, and unless the winters disagree with the health of his family, he will remain here permanently. The children, tanned by Southern suns, are unlike any other children with whom they will associate in this country. None of the family, with the exception of the father, speaks English. Vallafraña speaks the language well, but not fluently.

"The purpose of my coming to America," states Vallafraña, "is to control the market for bananas, not only in Virginia, but in the South. I hope to be able to reduce the price of the product, and to increase the quality of the product. If my family can stand the climate in winter, I will buy a home here."

Vallafraña sells his goods through the United Fruit Company and the Fruit Dispatch Company. Other than being a banana man, he is the owner of coconut farms and other valuable Central American properties. The family formerly lived in Limon County, Costa Rica. Two of the sons were educated at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, at Blacksburg. They have now transferred their enrollment to a business college in this city.

**Three Killed by Lightning.**

Detroit, Mich., May 26.—Reports received to-day show that three Michigan farmers were killed by lightning during the severe electric storm that swept the State last night. The victims are Joseph Van Dyke, Grand Rapids, and Arthur Breashore and J. M. Lake, Cassopolis.

**Ocean Steamships.**

New York, May 26.—Arrived: Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from Bremen, May 19. Arrived out: Kron Prinz Wilhelm, to Bremen; Lucania, to Queenstown. Sailed from foreign ports: Kron Prinzessin Cecilie, from Bremen.

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